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### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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Sir:

Petitioner hereby requests that the above-referenced application be assigned its proper filing date of February 20, 2004.

The following forms the basis for Petitioner's request:

- 1. This petition was filed as soon as we became aware that the Patent Office accorded a filing date other than the USPS deposit date of February 20, 2004 Attached is a copy of the filing receipt indicating the incorrect filing date (see Exhibit A).
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- 3. The USPS "Express Mail" mailing label shows the "date-in" as February 20, 2004. (see attached Exhibit C).

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the filing date be corrected to reflect the true date of deposit, i.e. February 20, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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